## A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED TASK EXECUTION Abstract of the Disclosure

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A method for use in a distributed system for processing a knowbot program that has the ability to move from node to node in the distributed system. In the method, an operating environment in each of the nodes provides service facilities useful to the knowbot program. And, in the operating environment, a supervisor process is run that enables the knowbot program to make use of the service facilities but does not permit direct access by the knowbot program to facilities of the operating environment.

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